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Legislative Update

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE
A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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BILL OF THE WEEK!

SB 307: Ultra Sounds Before Abortions

Senator Garcia cosponsored legislation this week that would offer expectant mothers the opportunity to view an ultrasound of their child before having it aborted.

The legislation was designed in hope that expecting parents would reconsider their decision to abort their baby.



Numerous bills were introduced this week!

Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

Committee Watch: INSURANCE WORKGROUP

A bi-cameral and bi-partisan insurance industry workgroup has formed to examine the issue of insurance scoring, insurance territories and the overall cost of insurance premiums for Michigan automobile drivers. Concerns regarding the insurance industry arose after residents from certain areas of the state began to notice insurance cost differentials depending on the neighborhood in which they "garaged" their vehicles. Senator Bishop and Representative Hune have been chairing the workgroup and have conducted three meetings to date. Results from the workgroup will be presented to the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee in the Senate and the Insurance Committee in the House.

Capitol Loop Construction Starting March 14, 2005

For residents traveling through downtown Lansing, please be advised of the major road constriction efforts taking place. If you plan on being in the downtown area or have scheduled a tour of the Capitol, Historical Museum or other sites, please visit www.michigan.gov/mdot for suggested travel routes.